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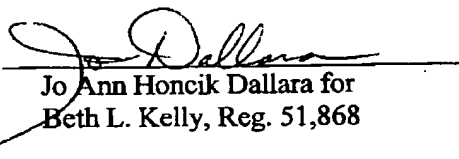
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1. Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21;
2. Communication (2 pp.); and
3. Declaration of Dr. Michel Gilbert under 37 CFR §1.132 w/ Exhibit A (curriculum vitae).

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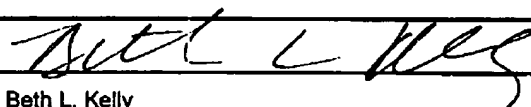
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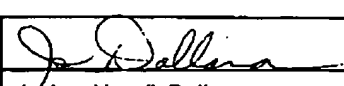
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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's facsimile of September 20, 2005, applicants provide herewith a signed Declaration of Dr. Michel Gilbert under 37 CFR §1.132 with a Curriculum Vitae attached as Exhibit A. Further, applicants approve the allowance as set forth by the Examiner therein.

CONCLUSION

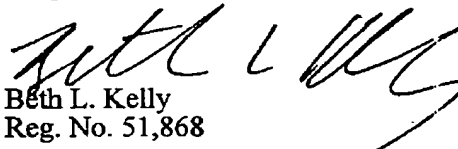
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200 .

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